



MACH2/CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Lisa B. Arthur  
Group Art Unit : 1655  
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.  
Application No.: 08/484,786 Confirmation No.: 4894  
Filed : June 7, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE  
DR $\beta$ -CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE  
ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES,  
DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS  
RELATED THERETO

New York, New York  
May 16, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and Response to Office Action; [X] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); [X] a PTO Form-1449 (in duplicate); [X] a Declaration of Dr. Strominger, including Exhibits A-K; [X] A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] a check in the amount of \$920.00, the fee for extension of time; and [X] a check in the amount of \$180.00, the fee for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$18.00	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$84.00	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280.00	= \$

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$

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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [ ] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [X] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [ ] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [ ] \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

[X] A check in the amount of [ ] \$110.00; [ ] \$400.00; [X] \$920.00; [ ] \$1,440.00; [ ] \$1,960.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

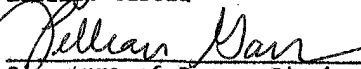
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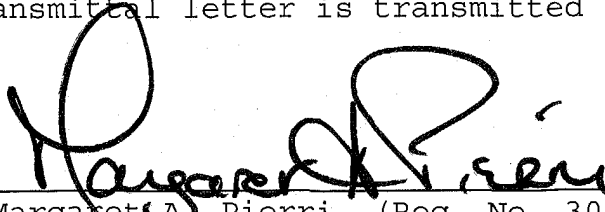
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THERE TO

New York, New York  
January 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 21, 2000 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from October 21, 2000 up to and